

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-PBS-2013-04; Docket 2013-0002; Sequence 42]

Notice Pursuant to Executive Order 12600 of Posting Certain

GSA Real Property Lease Documents with Private Sector

Landlords on GSA's Public Online Portal

**AGENCY:** Public Buildings Service, Office of Leasing, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides submitters notice pursuant to Executive Order 12600 that the GSA, Public Buildings

Service, Office of Leasing is complying with the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Open Government Directive issued December 8, 2009, as M-10-06, to implement the principles of transparency and openness in government by posting certain GSA real property lease documents with private sector landlords on GSA's public online portal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by "Notice-PBS-2013-04", by any of the following methods:

• Regulations.gov: <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for "Notice-PBS-2013-04". Follow the instructions provided at the "Comment Now" screen.

Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Notice-PBS-2013-04" on your attached document.

• Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20405. Notice-PBS-2013-04.

<u>Instructions</u>: Please submit comments only and cite
"Notice-PBS-2013-04", in all correspondence related to this
notice. All comments received will be posted without
change to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>, including any
personal and/or business confidential information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John D. Thomas at
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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

[OMB's Open Government Directive issued December 8, 2009, as M-10-06, instructs federal agencies, including GSA, to take specific actions to implement the principles of transparency, participation, and collaboration. More specifically, the directive asks agencies to expand access to information by making it available online in open formats. To comply with this initiative, certain GSA real property lease documents with private sector landlords will be posted on GSA's public online portal, with specific data elements being redacted to protect privacy, personal, and proprietary information as outlined under the Freedom of

Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act. As such, this notice describes typical data elements contained in these lease documents and their exemption status under the FOIA statute.]

GSA, the nation's largest public real estate organization, provides workspace for more than 1.2 million federal workers through its Public Buildings Service.

Approximately half of the employees are housed in buildings owned by the federal government and half are located in over 7,200 separate leased properties (in over 8,700 leases), including buildings, land, antenna sites, etc., across the country. In order to comply with OMB's Open Government Directive issued December 8, 2009, as M-10-06, of transparency and openness in government, by posting certain GSA real property lease documents with private sector landlords on GSA's public online portal, GSA has identified several data elements that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA under, 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

The following table contains a description of these data fields and their exempt status under FOIA:

| <b>FOIA</b> Review of Data | a Elements in GSA Lease | Documents       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Data field                 | Exempt status           | Public comments |

| 1) Lease Number       | Not exempt under the |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                       | FOIA                 |
| 2) Lease Award Date   | Not exempt under the |
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|                       | FOIA                 |
| 3) Leased Building    | Not exempt under the |
| Address (Including    | FOIA                 |
| City State And Zip    |                      |
| Code)                 |                      |
| 4) Lease Effective    | Not exempt under the |
| Date                  | FOIA                 |
| 5) Lease Expiration   | Not exempt under the |
| Date                  | FOIA                 |
| 6) Length of Renewal  | Not exempt under the |
| Option Term(s)        | FOIA                 |
| 7) Renewal Option     | Exempt - 5 U.S.C.    |
| Rental Rate           | 522(b)(4)            |
| 8) Information on     | Not exempt under the |
| Lease termination     | FOIA                 |
| rights                |                      |
| 9) Itemized Operating | Exempt - 5 U.S.C.    |
| Cost Rate             | 522(b)(4)            |
| (Including            |                      |

|                      | T T                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Components Of        |                      |
| Operating Costs,     |                      |
| Such As Fuel Costs,  |                      |
| Utilities,           |                      |
| Janitorial Costs,    |                      |
| etc.)                |                      |
| 10) Lease Agreement  | Not exempt under the |
| Rentable Square      | FOIA                 |
| Feet (RSF)           |                      |
| 11) Lease Agreement  | Not exempt under the |
| ANSI/BOMA Office     | FOIA                 |
| Area Square Feet     |                      |
| (ABOA SF)            |                      |
| 12) Lease Structured | Not exempt under the |
| Parking Spaces       | FOIA                 |
| 13) Lease Surface    | Not exempt under the |
| Parking Spaces       | FOIA                 |
| 14) Percentage Of    | Not exempt under the |
| Occupancy            | FOIA                 |
| 15) Annual Rent      | Not exempt under the |
| (Including Rent      | FOIA                 |
| Structure For Term   |                      |

| Of Lease)             |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 16) Lessor Name       | Not exempt under the |
|                       | FOIA                 |
| 17) Lessor Address if | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Lessor is an          | 552(b)(6)            |
| individual            |                      |
| (including City,      |                      |
| State, and Postal     |                      |
| Code)                 |                      |
| 18) Lessor Phone if   | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Lessor is an          | 552(b)(6)            |
| individual            |                      |
| 19) Lessor Fax if     | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Lessor is an          | 552(b)(6)            |
| individual            |                      |
| 20) Lessor Email if   | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Lessor is an          | 552(b)(6)            |
| individual            |                      |
| 21) Name of Person    | Not exempt under the |
| Signing Lease         | FOIA                 |
| 22) Name of Person    | Not exempt under the |
| Witnessing Lease      | FOIA                 |

| Signature         |                 |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 23) Payee Name    | Exempt-5 U.S.C. |  |
|                   | 552(b)(4)       |  |
| 24) Payee Address | Exempt-5 U.S.C. |  |
| (including City,  | 552(b)(4)       |  |
| State, and Postal |                 |  |
| Code)             |                 |  |
| 25) Payee Phone   | Exempt-5 U.S.C. |  |
|                   | 552(b)(4)       |  |
| 26) Payee Fax     | Exempt-5 U.S.C. |  |
|                   | 552(b)(4)       |  |
| 27) Payee Email   | Exempt-5 U.S.C. |  |
|                   | 552(b)(4)       |  |

| Exempt - 5 U.S.C.    |
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| 522(b)(4)            |
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| Not exempt under the |
| FOIA                 |
| Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| 552(b)(4)            |
| Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| 552(b)(4)            |
| Not exempt under the |
| FOIA                 |
|                      |
| Not exempt under the |
| FOIA                 |
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| Building            |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 34) Normal          | Not exempt under the |
| Business Hours Of   | FOIA                 |
| Building            |                      |
| 35) Agency Name or  | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Agency initials     | 552(b)(7)            |
| 36) Floor Plan and  | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| drawings            | 552(b)(5) and (7)    |
| 37) Identification  | Not exempt under the |
| Of Building Floors  | FOIA                 |
| Occupied            |                      |
| 38) Lessor Tax      | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Payer               | 552(b)(4) or (6)     |
| Identification      |                      |
| Number if Lessor is |                      |
| business entity or  |                      |
| individual          |                      |
| 39) Social          | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |
| Security Number     | 552(b)(6)            |
| 40) DUNS Number (9  | Not exempt under the |
| digit DUNS Number)  | FOIA                 |
| 41) DUNS+4 (13      | Exempt-5 U.S.C.      |

| digit DUNS Number) | 552(b)(4)           |  |
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| 42) Financial      | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
| Institution        | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| 43) Account Number | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
|                    | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| 44) ABA Routing ID | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
|                    | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| 45) Automated      | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
| Clearing House     | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| (ACH) Network U.S. |                     |  |
| Phone              |                     |  |
| 46) ACH Non-U.S.   | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
| Phone              | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| 47) ACH Fax        | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
|                    | 552(b)(4)           |  |
| 48) ACH E-Mail     | Exempt-5 U.S.C.     |  |
|                    | 552(b)(4)           |  |
|                    |                     |  |
| 49) Broker         | Exempt-5 U.S.C. 552 |  |
| Commission         | (b) (4)             |  |
| Information        |                     |  |
| (Including Rates   |                     |  |

| and Percentages)    |                     |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| 50) Address of      | Exempt-5 U.S.C. 552 |  |
| Person Witnessing   | (b) (6)             |  |
| Lease Signature if  |                     |  |
| Person is an        |                     |  |
| individual          |                     |  |
| 51) Security        | Exempt-5 U.S.C. 552 |  |
| Information or      | (b) (7)             |  |
| Requirements Deemed |                     |  |
| Sensitive           |                     |  |

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